

KERMIT WAS LOST IN AFRICA

President's Son Spends Night on Horseback Seeking Camp.

FIRST ELEPHANT FOR TEDDY

Hunters, Led by F. C. Selous, Had a Narrow Escape From Elephant, Which Was Shot From Ambush. Baby Elephant Captured Will Be Sent to New York Zoo.

It has been learned that Kermit Roosevelt lost his way from his father's camp, near Machakos, in British East Africa, and that he spent an entire night alone on horseback, riding through a region unknown to him. In the morning he turned up at Kiu, a station on the railway, inquiring there the way to camp and was given the desired directions.

Theodore Roosevelt has killed his first elephant. It was a big "tusker," and the former president picked it out of a herd of about a dozen. A baby elephant about two months old was roped and taken alive, and it will go as a gift from Colonel Roosevelt to the New York Zoological Gardens.

Colonel Roosevelt, his son Kermit and F. C. Selous had a narrow escape from the elephant which fell a prize. The men were out for lions near Machakos, and there had been no report of elephants in the district. They wounded a lion returning to its lair, and the animal led them on a chase of several miles.

Colonel Roosevelt reached a fringe of grass at an open spot and instantly brought his rifle to his shoulder. Selous rose until he was almost standing upright, and saw that the former president was aiming at the leader in the herd of elephants.

His whispered command came just in time to keep Colonel Roosevelt from firing at a range of about 200 feet. Selous insisted upon a retreat, and warned Colonel Roosevelt that to fire on the herd would be to invite death in a charge.

Roosevelt reluctantly moved back along the trail, and followed Selous in a wide detour. The Englishman had marked down the herd. He kept safely to leeward, and finally directed Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit to climb a tree. All three men went into the branches, and were able to make out the backs of the elephants through the towering reeds. Roosevelt's elephant gun, firing explosive shells, was in the camp. Selous advised him in aiming, and he sent half a dozen bullets into the big "tusker."

The elephant charged the fire, and went down on its knees close to the tree. Then at a distance of about forty feet Roosevelt fired and the animal fell over dead. The rest of the herd tore wildly through the thicket in retreat, Kermit trying several shots, but without effect.

Sanderson Dies in New York.

John H. Sanderson, chief "trimmer" of the \$13,000,000 state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., died suddenly of Bright's disease in New York, just after he had returned to his apartments at Sherry's from a drive in Central park.

He left Sherry's in a victoria for a drive through Central park, but after he had been out a short time he told the driver to hurry back to Sherry's, as he felt ill. He went at once to his apartments and told a maid to call a doctor. He then went into his bedroom. When the doctor arrived he found the contractor dead.

Sanderson's illness was aggravated by his conviction and sentence in the Dauphin county court, March 13, 1908. Pending the decision of the superior court, to which appeal had been taken, the chief capitol "trimmer" was released in \$25,000 bail.

Twenty Killed by Explosion.

Twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany, N. Y.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief stricken relatives gathered around, eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight.

Big Fuel Merger.

The Consolidation Coal company announced in Baltimore, Md., that negotiations had been completed for merging the Piedmont Coal company, the Somerset Coal company, the Clarksburg Fuel company, the Pittsburgh & Fairmont Fuel company and their subsidiaries, including railroads, floating equipment and docks with the Consolidation Coal company.

The companies have a combined capital stock of \$37,650,000 and own and control 200,000 acres of coal lands in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Dog Saves Man Sinking in Bog.

His attention attracted by the antics of a dog that was racing up and down the tracks of the Reading railway between Chester, Pa., and Eddystone, William Peet followed the animal, which was barking and whining fitfully by turns. The dog led Peet

to a quagmire a couple of hundred yards distant from the railroad tracks and there he found Harry Morrison, of Chester, stuck in the mud up to his armpits and gradually sinking.

Morrison was rescued by Peet and a couple of men who were hailed by the rescuer, being dragged out upon the bank and the mud scraped from his clothing. It was an hour before Morrison was able to tell how he had attempted to cross the bog for a short cut to Edystone, missed his footing and went down into the mire. He shouted for help until he was unable to speak, and would have been buried alive had it not been for the dog's efforts in his behalf.

Kills Man, Meets Twin Brother, Insane

Rendered insane by unexpectedly meeting on the street in the town of Zacatecas, Mexico, the twin brother of a nephew he had murdered, Antonio Aguiller, believing he saw the ghost of his victim, fell to his knees, pleading for mercy and confessed the crime. The murder of Eustacio Aguiller had been a mystery until the return of his twin brother, Juan, who had been absent from home for years, led to the chance meeting with and prostrating effect upon his uncle Antonio. The uncle was taken into custody, apparently hopelessly insane.

Man Stabbed to Death at Dance.

John Lukacs, a married man, aged thirty years, was stabbed and killed by Miss Pearl Paskyl, aged eighteen years, at Trenton, N. J. Both the man and the girl were Hungarians, and they, with others, including the man's wife, had been to a dance. The murder occurred at the home of a friend of the girl's, which is one of a row of small houses occupied by Hungarians. According to the statement made by the girl she stabbed Lukacs in defending her honor.

Bryan at McKinley's Tomb.

Standing in the mausoleum at Canton, Ohio, in front of the sarcophagi where rest the remains of the late President McKinley and his wife, William J. Bryan paid silent tribute to the memory of the man who twice defeated him in the presidential race.

His comments to those who were with him in regard to the great value of McKinley the man were short, but fraught with strong words. Bryan refused to be quoted.

Bishop Galloway Dead.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Mississippi's distinguished divine and best known publicist, who for the last twenty years held rank among the greatest pulpit orators of America, died at his residence in Jackson, Miss., after an illness of several days with a mild form of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

Hains Gets Eight to Sixteen Years.

For the killing of William E. Annie at the Bayside Yacht club last August, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was sentenced by Justice Garretson in the supreme court at Flushing, N. Y., to not less than eight nor more than sixteen years at hard labor in state prison.

High Price For Pew Next Mrs. Taft's.

Mrs. Frank B. Vrooman, daughter of General John C. Black, of the civil service commission, has paid \$3000 for a pew next to the one occupied by Mrs. William H. Taft in St. John's Episcopal church in Washington. The church authorities state that this is the highest price ever paid for a pew in that edifice.

Baby Weighs Less Than Two Pounds.

A boy baby weighing only one pound and fourteen ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi, at Harrisburg, Pa. The child is well formed and apparently healthy, and the attending physician says it will live. There is no record among local doctors of a living baby of such diminutive weight.

Bitten Two Years Ago; Has Rabies.

Miss Maud Kimel, sixteen years of age, the daughter of a Forsythe farmer, near Winston-Salem, N. C., who was bitten two years ago by a rabid dog, has been declared to be suffering from hydrophobia. It is said she can live but a few days.

Mustn't Even Drink From Own Bottle.

Under a new law which has just gone into effect in Kansas it is a crime in that state to drink intoxicating liquor even from your own bottle. This is said to be the most drastic prohibition law in existence.

George Meredith Is Dead.

George Meredith, the English novelist, died in London. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14, and he had steadily declined since that time.

Batted Ball Kills Player.

The first base ball fatality in Washington, Pa., occurred when Leander Holmgren, of McKeesport, Pa., was struck over the heart by a batted ball and died almost instantly.

Tillman Would Tax Tea.

Senator Tillman has introduced an amendment to the tariff bill making tea dutiable at 10 cents a pound. The purpose is to protect the tea industry of South Carolina.

Canoe Capsized; Two Drowned.

While canoeing on the Genesee river at Rochester, N. Y., J. Louis Minges, aged twenty-eight, and his sister, Carrie Minges, thirty years old, were drowned.

Tornado Wrecks Town; Three Dead.

Three persons were killed and ten injured by a tornado which wrecked Hollis, Kan. Every building in the town was wrecked or damaged.

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